



TOWN OF NORWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

RULES AND REGULATIONS requiring Garbage Disposers in dwellings and Food Preparation rooms in sewerred areas of the Town.

The following Rules and Regulations are proposed under authority granted by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter III Section 31, 123, and 127 and under all other enabling statutes thereof.

Section 26 - From and after the effective date of this section all new buildings, and all buildings remodeled or altered which are designed, equipped and used for storing or sheltering of food or food stuffs for human consumption, including fruits, vegetables and meat, which are to be sold either at retail at stores, clubs hotels, restaurants, schools or other food establishments, or at wholesale, or which are prepared at food manufacturing or processing plants, whether such places of business are licensed under the provisions of any Town ordinance, or not, and all buildings where foods for human consumption are prepared, sold, handled, stored or served in any manner whatsoever, shall be equipped with an appropriate type of garbage grinder, properly connected to the kitchen sink or sewer drain, which grinder and connection shall be of sufficient size to grind all garbage and food processing wastes produced in such building, and shall be suitably located so as to discharge such ground material by flushing it with water through the drain pipes into the sewer ; provided, however, that if in operating any business as here in above described packaged or canned food are not opened on the premises, a garbage grinder for such canned or packaged food shall not be required.

Section 27—INSTALLATION OF GARBAGE GRINDER. All dwellings constructed or remodeled and all new or remodeled restaurants or other permanent commercial type buildings containing kitchens or food preparation room hereafter shall provide an approved mechanically operated grinder for each family unit.

SUCH GARBAGE GRINDER SHALL BE SO DESIGNED:

1. That it will operate by a switch or with water flowing into the grinder and through the sink drain line
2. That it shall discharge wastes at a reasonably uniform rate, in fluid form which shall flow readily through an approved trap, drain line or soil line in a manner which will prevent clogging or stoppage of drain line
3. That it shall be of such construction and have such operation characteristics that at least 40% of all material discharged from it shall pass a No. 8 sieve, at least 65% shall pass a No. 3 sieve, and 100% shall pass a ½-inch screen.
4. That it shall be self-scouring, with no fouling surfaces to cause objectional odors.
5. That is shall be free from electrical or mechanical hazards.

6. The final decision as to the sufficiency of the designs to meet these requirements shall rest with the Norwood Board of Health.
7. That it shall be connected to the drain in compliance with the plumbing code, and be free from any cross-connection.
8. That the entire installation shall comply in all particulars with the provisions of the plumbing and electrical code of the Town of Norwood
9. Each garbage grinder shall have an independent trap.

SEPARABILITY: So far the Board of Health may provide each section of these Rules and Regulations shall be construed as separate to the end that if any section, sentence, clause or phrase shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Rules and Regulations shall continue in full force.

PENALTY: Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person or any firm or corporation violate any provision of these Rules and Regulations shall be punished as provided by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Each and every violation of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall constitute a separate offense.

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